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SUBJ: NPG PHASE II STUDY TEAM SUSPENSE DATES

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BEGIN SUMMARY: UK AND FRG RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT 1 MAY SUSPENSE DATE FOR

CIRCULATION OF US COMMENTS ON THE PHASE II PRELIMINARY
REPORT, BUT WANT TO HOLD EDITORIAL DRAFTING SESSION IN
BRUSSELS ON 9-10 MAY INSTEAD OF 15 MAY. END SUMMARY

1. MISSION OFFICER INFORMED UK STAFF GROUP REP (BEAUMONT)
AND FRG STAFF GROUP REP (THYES) ABOUT THE SHIFT IN PLANNING
DATES FOR CONDUCT OF PHASE II WORK PROPOSED BY WASHINGTON
IN REF (A). AFTER CONFERRING WITH LONDON AND BONN, BOTH
SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES COULD ACCEPT MAY 1 AS THE DUE DATE
FOR US COMMENTS ON THE PHASE II PRELIMINARY REPORT.

2. THE UK, HOWEVER, WANTS TO HOLD THE EDITORIAL DRAFTING
SESSION IN BRUSSELS ON 9-10 MAY INSTEAD OF 15 MAY AS
PROPOSED IN REF (A). THE UK PREFERS 9-10 MAY IN ORDER
TO ALLOW THEM AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO MEET THEIR
SUSPENSE DATE OF 31 MAY, WHICH THEY WISH TO MAINTAIN, FOR
CIRCULATING THE COMPLETE DRAFT OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORT.
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THE FRG AGREES TO THE 9-10 MAY DATES PROPOSED BY THE UK.
MISSION OFFICER TOLD UK AND FRG REPS THAT HE THOUGHT
WASHINGTON COULD AGREE, BUT WOULD HAVE TO GET CONFIRMATION QUICKLY.
ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER 9-10

MAY IS ACCEPTABLE FOR EDITORIAL DRAFTING SESSION IN BRUSSELS.

3. UK AND FRG REPS SAID THEIR RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED SCHEDULE WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE US WOULD GET ITS COMMENTS TO LONDON AND BONN NLT 1 MAY. THEY SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES WERE MOST ANXIOUS TO ADHERE TO THE REVISED SCHEDULE AND IN PARTICULAR WANTED TO TO AVOID ANY DELAYS THAT WOULD PREVENT ADEQUATE TIME FOR PREPARATIONS FOR THE PLANNED FINAL MEETING OF THE PHASE II STUDY TEAM DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF JULY. THEY NOTED THAT SINCE THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD BE OCCUPIED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE BERGEN NPG AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL PHASE II MEETING. RUMSFELD

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